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GLASS AND LAMINATED GLASS

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is being filed along with a RCE and is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 16, 2009 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.